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Examiner Blackman,

Please find attached a Request for Reconsideration for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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27877.66**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Seisuke MORIOKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/423,415

Filed: November 5, 1999

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING WHEREIN
DECOMPRESSION AND
COMPRESSION METHODS PROVIDE
FASTER TRANSMISSION OF
TEXTURE DATA BETWEEN A
TEXTURE BUFFER AND A
PROCESSOR THAN BETWEEN A
STORAGE DEVICE AND A
PROCESSOR (as amended)

Art Unit: 2672

Examiner: A. Blackman

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 11-20 and 22-34 are pending in this application.

Claims 11-20 and 22-34 were rejected to under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Van Hook et al. (U.S. 6,353,438).

Since Van Hook et al. (U.S. 6,353,438) was filed (February 3, 1999) after the filing date (May 7, 1997) of Japanese priority application JP 9-116772, Applicants enclose herewith a certified translation of JP 9-116772. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that Van Hook et al. is disqualified as prior art in the present application.